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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Before the Examiner:
Guy Patrick Hindle (et al.)	:	Group Art Unit:
Serial No:	:	Intellectual Property Law
Filed:		Department
Title: A SYNCHRONIZATION	:	International Business
METHOD		Machines Corp.
	:	11400 Burnet Road
	:	Austin, Texas 78758

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.
Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.